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**STATE ACCEPTING BIDS FOR THIRD-PARTY OPERATION OF
_____ AND OTHER FACILITIES**

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) announces they are accepting written proposals for the operation of the Schooner *Ernestina* (located at the New Bedford State Pier, RFP# DCR 2005-0017), the Mount Greylock State Reservation snowmobile concession (RFP#DCR-2005-0051), the Nickerson State Park Camp Store (RFP#DCR-2005-0052), and the Walden Pond State Reservation Book Store (RFP#DCR-2005-0053).

All interested parties are encouraged to visit www.comm-pass.com and search for solicitations. Inquiries should be directed to Mike Testa at 617-626-1487 or Mike.Testa@state.ma.us, or Jack Duffy at 617-626-1465.

The deadline for all bids is **Thursday, February 2, 2006 (Friday, February 3 for the Schooner Ernestina)**.

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